PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 97,022-N2) In re Application of: Ghosh, et al. Art Unit: 1641 09/716,732 Serial No.: Examiner: Cook, L. Filed: November 20, 2000 For: A System for Cell-Based Screening JUN 2 9 2004 Mail Stop: RESPONSE Commissioner for Patents **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2004

Dear Sir,

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004: